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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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Subject;

Transfer—Land—(South Kanara)—Mangalore Taluk—Mudushedde village—S.No.36-2 to the Police Department—for the site of a firing range—Proposals—Submitted.

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Ref.B. 2974/50-1.

Madras. Dated 15th March 1950.

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read: From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.B3. 21690/49 dated 7-3-1950.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government for sanction.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.
(With copy of Collector's letter and enclosures)

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15/3/1950

S.Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 7.3.1950.

JANAB SYED AHMED, B.Sc(Hons.)
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
M A D R A S.

Through

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

TRANSFER: Land (South Kanara)--Mangalore Taluk--Mudushedde village--S.No.36-2- to the police department--for the site of a firing range--proposals--submitted.

The Dt.Superintendent of Police, S.Kanara reports that the Police Department is in need of a suitable site for locating the firing range for the Armed Reserve, Mangalore and that the Inspector General of Police has been insisting on the immediate provision of a pucca firing range. The District Superintendent of Police and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore have therefore selected S.No.36-2 Mudushedde village in Mangalore taluk, for this purpose after holding a joint inspection of the plot. A sketch of the site selected is enclosed.

A 2.The plot is numbered as S.No.36/2 in the sketch and it measures 16-20 acres. It forms a portion of the hill block S.No. 36. The portion of the hill block lying to the east of S.No.36-2 B is proposed to be assigned to political sufferers. I am taking action in that regard separately.

3.S.No.36-2 is about 8 miles from Mangalore. The Revenue Divisional Officer after his joint inspection along with the Dt. Superintendent of Police reported that it is outside Kumki limits He also reported that the plot being a deep hollow surrounded on those sides by high sides of hills had been selected by the Dt. Superintendent of Police as eminently suited for the firing range He further reported that at the time of inspection these objections were raised by the adjoining pattadars. The objections are the following:

C 1)that the plot contains foot path and that the use of the plot the firing range will obstruct the footpath.
2)that the plot contains water source from which their fields are irrigated and
3)that the use of the plot for the firing range will endanger live of human beings and cattle.

The Revenue Divisional Officer after examining these objections reported that the portion of the foot path passing through the plot can be conveniently shifted outside the plot, that the water-source referred to by the objectors is nothing more than D a rain water channel which is not going to be tampered with by the Police and that the sides of the hill are too high to permit the bullets to escape and that the Police always take precaution not to allow man and cattle from entering the area before they commence the exercise. In addition to the above objections the Head master of the school situated in S.No.88 stated that the location of a firing range in the proximity of the school would adversely affect the school-building and that the students might get E frightened. The Revenue Divisional Officer is of the view that F there is absolutely no basis for these apprehensions and that

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these objections are flimsy.

4. Considering the detailed report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, I find there is no objection to transfer the plot to the Police Department

5. The Tahsildar reports that there is encroachmer in a portion of this land. I am instructing the Tahsildar to get it removed expeditiously.

6. The District Superintendent of Police desires that the land may be transferred to the Police Department urgently. I, therefore, request that early orders may kindly be passed in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Collector

4 R.D.

[Cer. 18557A/50] From the Board of Rev. Ref. B. 2974/50-1 dt 15/3/50

Appl. with Cr. 1215 Rep 16/5/50

Go. (MS) 14. 40 dt 16 - 6 - 50.

The Govt sanction the transfer of S. No 36/2 of Mudushedde village, Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara dt measuring 16.80 acres to the Police dept for use as the site of firing range.

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Explosives Rule 87 of

To the Board of Rev (LR) with Encls dft in Rp 4-6 cf mb

To the Home dept

PR 5/4/50

Yes

Appl returned

Revenue Department

Transfer - Land - (South Kanara) - Mangalore taluk Mudushedde village - S.No.36-2 to the Police Dept. for the site of a firing range - proposals.

[CM. 1855 A/50] From the Bd. of Rev. Ref.B.2974/50-1 d/15-3-50.

To A.S.

Please see the Bd's reference and its encls. in the c.f. The proposal is to transfer S.No.36-2 (measuring 16 ac. 80 c), Mudushedde village, Mangalore taluk, S.Kanara dt. to the Police Dept. for use as the site of a firing range. In the first instance, the Collr. has not reported the classification of the site ~~in question of~~ S.No.36. He may be addressed in the matter.

Certain objections have been raised to the proposed transfer vide C & E on p.2 c.f. They have been met by the R.D.O. Mangalore - ~~vide~~ D & F on p.2 c.f. A perusal of the sketch at p.6 c.f. shows that the school which is situated in S.No.88 is in proximity to the proposed site of a firing range viz., S.No.36-2. Hence, there is some substance in the objection raised at E on p.2 c.f. on behalf of the school-going children. Again, the ~~public~~ portion of the hill block lying to the east of S.No.36-2 is proposed to be assigned to political sufferers. It has not been reported whether the locality is a crowded one, so as to give room to the apprehension that the use of the plot for the firing range will endanger lives of human beings and cattle. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the Collr. may be requested to report whether there is any other suitable site that can be selected for use as the site of a firing range, which may not give room for objections from the public.

2. Edn. & Home may see for remarks.

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We may accept the collr's proposal and sanction the transfer to the Police ~~Dept~~ Department. Law is prepared

assessed & the duty in exchange of the Rev. dept. Put up draft which may be sent to Edn & Home for acceptance.

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To A.S.

Please see orders above. A draft order is submitted for approval. Edn and Home may see for acceptance before issue.

5/4/50 DS

11/4/50 DS

14/4/5

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 APR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Edn.
Home
Rev. conv.
18557 A/50-1
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Edn. (C) Deptt

The draft order may be perused and the file passed on to Home W.O

WL.
18.A.50

Revenue proposes to approve the proposal of the Collector, South Kanara for the transfer of S.No. 36/2 of Mudnoor village, Mangalore taluk to the Police Dept for use as the site of a firing range. One of the objections raised to this transfer is that the location of firing range in the proximity of the school would adversely affect the school building situated in S.No 38 and the students in the school might get frightened. This objection seems to be genuine and worthy of some consideration. The RDO, however, brushes it aside as flimsy. This Dept. may suggest that this objection may be given due weight and the D.P.I. consulted before issuing orders in this case

'E' proj

I do not think the

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Sketch unfortunately does not show where the target is and the butts
& the breaks and ~~is~~ as well direction the firing is proposed to be done.
This will make all the difference. If the target & butts are
in the South (presuming the sketch has been correctly drawn)
there need be no apprehension at all. It also goes without
saying that when the firing practice actually takes
place adequate safety measures will be taken
54746 so as not to endanger shamans & cattle heads.
21.4.50 I think the proposal can be agreed to with these
remarks.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
20 APR 1950
20/4/50
HOME DEPARTMENT

Home. Dept.

C.W.O.
7477 C(50-)
21.4.50

Please see the Rev. dept's note from
Plants and the Educ. dept's note in continua-
tion. The draft order below may be
accepted and ~~the file may be returned~~
~~to the Rev. dept.~~ ~~put up to the Educ. dept~~
above. The file may be passed on to the Rev. Dept.

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ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
1950

To A.S

Rev dept

The draft order below may
issue.

DS

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